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In re Application of: **CLAERHOUT, Mike**
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DE-BURRING OF SLOTTED WELL LINERS**
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A. **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the remarks and arguments set out beginning on page 3 of this paper.